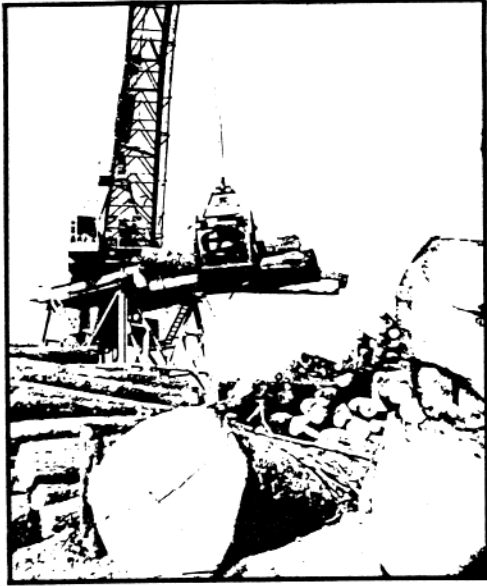
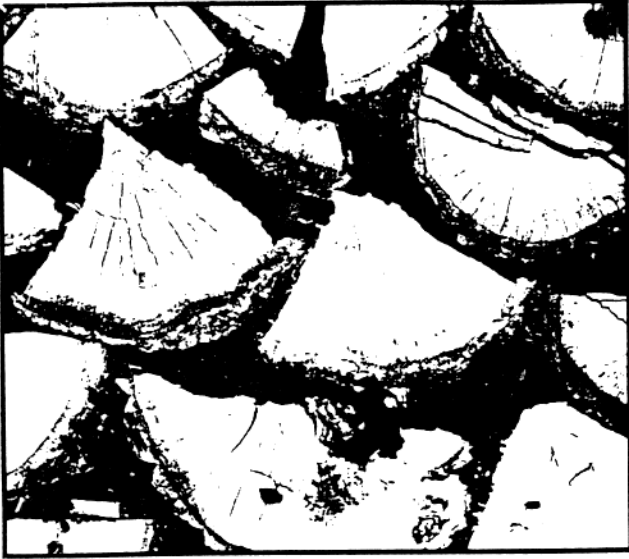


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# LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS

## Sawtimber (Board Feet) Pulpwood (Cords)

Five Year Average (1979-83)	1,104,472,229	3,742,529
1982, Total	865,107,491	3,703,467
1983, Total	1,262,824,854	3,926,905
First Quarter, 1984	269,925,178	956,740
Second Quarter, 1984	304,030,414	1,120,136
Third Quarter, 1984	249,250,114	1,150,848
October, 1984	86,390,408	267,462

## MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1984

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the fourth quarter of 1984 averaged \$148.46 per thousand board feet. This price is a simple average comparison and represents a decrease of 1 percent as compared to the previous quarter and a 12 percent decrease compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the fourth quarter of 1984 averaged \$56.14 which is 2 percent lower than the third quarter of 1984 and 14 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$16.56 for pine and \$4.51 for hardwoods respectively.

Pulp Chips averaged \$20.60 per ton for pine and \$12.93 for hardwoods F.O.B. Sawmill.

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During the fourth quarter of 1984, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MFB 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MFB	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/MFB
Pine	22,359	128.86	25,944	25.93
Mx. Hdwd.	836	28.37	7,834	3.17

1/ = Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ = Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCT.-DEC.,  
1984, WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>		
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Oct.-	Previous	Same
(A)	<u>Sawtimber (Stumpage)</u>	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	Dec.	Quarter	Period
							(Dollars)	(Dollars)	Year Ago
									(Dollars)
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	154.22	1/	160.90	1/	1/	148.46	149.69	168.20
	Cypress "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	78.75	94.00	93.50
	Oaks "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	67.50	94.00	75.88
	Gums "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	60.00	76.00	81.87
	Willows "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	47.50	46.00	81.00
	Ash "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	109.00	1/	127.14
	Cottonwoods "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	52.50	39.33	77.50
	Mx. Hardwoods "	56.53	1/	55.97	1/	1/	56.14	57.49	65.41
(B)	<u>Sawtimber (Delivered)</u>								
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	1/	1/	1/	216.67	1/	214.29	223.37	233.30
	Cypress "	1/	1/	1/	1/	165.00	164.17	176.25	155.00
	Oaks "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	157.50	176.00	149.00
	Gums "	1/	1/	1/	1/	138.33	141.88	150.00	130.00
	Willows "	1/	1/	1/	1/	111.67	101.89	122.50	115.00
	Ash "	1/	1/	1/	1/	185.00	193.57	1/	196.42
	Cottonwoods "	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	131.00	122.50	120.00
	Mx. Hardwoods "	1/	1/	1/	1/	111.67	136.80	143.30	136.26
(C)	<u>Pulpwood (Per Cord)</u>								
	Pine, Stumpage	19.02	1/	17.77	1/	1/	16.56	17.83	15.49
	Pine, F.O.B. Car	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	34.83	48.00	45.72
	Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	3.99	1/	4.23	1/	1/	4.51	4.56	4.73
	Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	34.33

1/ = Areas having insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but are included in Statewide Average.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

Due to insufficient response of volume information, this report reflects simple averages only.

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COST

STATE AVERAGES

	Oct.- Dec.	Previous Quarter	4th Quarter 1983
30-Ft. Class 5	13.18	13.49	11.60
" Class 6	11.17	11.18	9.63
" Class 7	<u>1/</u>	9.50	8.06
35-Ft. Class 4	<u>1/</u>	24.29	<u>1/</u>
" Class 5	18.75	18.86	17.08
" Class 6	14.50	14.92	12.58
" Class 7	<u>1/</u>	9.25	11.00
40-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	33.48	<u>1/</u>
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	31.65	30.48
" Class 4	<u>1/</u>	27.26	26.51
" Class 5	23.75	23.87	22.86
" Class 6	<u>1/</u>	17.85	17.35
45-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	40.10	42.08
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	37.05	35.92
" Class 4	<u>1/</u>	31.65	30.55
" Class 5	30.83	29.68	26.18
50-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	49.13	53.58
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	42.70	44.75
" Class 4	<u>1/</u>	37.87	39.53
55-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	57.81	62.82
" Class 3	<u>1/</u>	50.40	54.62
" Class 4	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
60-Ft. Class 2	<u>1/</u>	65.54	71.78

1/ = Insufficient number of quotes to report.

NOTE: Poles longer than 60-Ft. are not reported due to insufficient number quoted.

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the timber industry for their cooperation in supplying the information that made this summary possible.

